(ii) Installation of reliable transmission media for conection to Trunk Automatic Exchange has been taken up.

(iii) Work is in progress to commission additional transit capacity at Trivandrum.

Construction of Building for New Telephoen Exchange in Chengannur in Kerala

2559. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new Telephone exchange with new building is likely to be constructed in Chengannur in Kerala; and

(b) if so what progress has so far been made with regard to the construction of building?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir. A new Telephone Exchange with new building has been planned for construction in Chenganur in Kerala.

(b) The costruction of Telephone Evchange building at Chengannur is likely to commence in 1991. 2500 lines RLU Type Electronic Exchange has been allotted. The exchange is likely to be commissioned in 1993-94.

Entry of Pak Citizens into Ganganagar, Rajasthan

2560. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the unauthroised entry of Pakistani citizens into Gaganagar district of Rajasthan is on the increase;

(b) if so, the number of cases that came to the notice of Government during the last six months;

(c) whether such incidents are taking place only due to the delay in the fencing of Indo-Pak border; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to speed up the fencing work and also to check unauthorised entry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) There is no indication of any increase in the unauthorised entry of Pakistani citizens into Ganganagar District of Rajasthan in the recent past. However, various measures such as fencing the border, intensive patrolling, deployment of additional forces etc. have been taken to check unauthorised entry of Pakistani nationals.

Amendment to Major Port Trust Act, 1963

2561. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Major Port Trust Act 1963 to strengthen the Port Trust Boards and Port Trusts; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to amend the Act?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) A number of suggestions have been received proposing amendments but no decision has been taken yet.

(b) Does not arise.

Communal Trouble in Dausa near Jaipur

2562. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a communal trouble erupted in Dausa, about 55 kms. from Jaipur, on 24th April, 1990; and

(b) if so the details thereof and the action taken by Government to avoid recurrence thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) According to the Gov-

ernment of Rajasthan, consequent to a minor altercation on the issue of payment of fare between a rickshaw puller and the pasengers, belonging to two communities, a communal clash ensued, leading to brick-batting and arson in which two persons were injured and some buses were damaged. The police reached on the spot immediately and fired 16 rounds in the air to disperse the clashing mob. A case was registered and 24 persons were arrested. A peace committee meetng was convened by S.D.M. Dausa. Police pickets were set up on all important points and intensive police patrolling was ordered and the situation returned to normalcy. With a view to prevanting any further communal volence, the Government of Rajasthan alerted all the concerned officers to keep a strict watch over the situation and take preventive and precautionery measures to maintain law and order and to promote communal harmony.

2. So far as the Central Government is concerned, taking into account the pattern of communal violence in the coutry in the recent past and with a view to foiling the mischievous designs of the communal and divisive forces, the Government has revised its guidelines on promotion of communal harmony and for prevention of communal violence and circulated the same to the various State Governments/UT.s on 23rd April, 1990. These guidelines lay particular stress on streamlining of administrative machinery, non-official participation, check on anti-social forces, removal of irritants and promotion of measures for rehabilitation of the riot victims. The concerned State Governments have been able to control the communal situation and fortunately there has been no major incident of communal violence since then.

Seizure of Explosives in Jaipur

2563. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government seized a large quantity of explosives at different places in Jaipur on or about 25th April, 1990; and

(b) if so, the number of people arrested and whether these arrested people are having any link with foreign countries including Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) According to the report received from the Government of Rajasthan some explosives were seized and in this connection 19 person have been arrested and one is absconding. It is suspected that the accused have some links with Pakistani nationals.

Roads added to National Highways system in Andhra Pradeesh

2564. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the length and other details of roads added to National Highways in Andhra Pradesh after the creation of National Highways system;

(b) what is the percentage of addition of roads to National Highways in Andhra Pradesh in comparison to the other States in the country; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above in negative what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) The length of National Highways in Andhra Pradesh was increased from 2299 km in 1947 to 2519 km. in 1989-90 registering an increase of 220 km.

(b) A statement is attached. (See below).

(c) Does not arise.